

FACT SHEET



**California Spray Company
Omaha, NE**

June 15, 2001

INTRODUCTION

On June 18, 2001, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will conduct on-site sampling of suspected pesticide contamination in the area associated with the former California Spray Company facility, located at 4424 McKinley Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

SITE BACKGROUND

The California Spray Company site is a former pesticide formulating facility operated by the Ortho Division of California Chemical Company, which was a subsidiary of Standard Oil of California. The site operated between the 1940s and the 1960s. The plant produced a variety of pesticides until a fire destroyed the facility in 1965.

The primary objective of the study is to identify the nature and extent of possible pesticide contamination, to provide protection of human health and the environment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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